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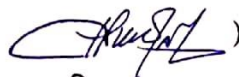
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## **BAHASA INGGRIS GAUL YANG DIGUNAKAN DI LIRIK LAGU DOJA CAT DALAM ALBUM HOT PINK.**

### **Abstrak**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan jenis-jenis kata bahasa Inggris gaul dalam bahasa Inggris dan menjelaskan alasan penggunaan bahasa Inggris gaul yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu Doja Cat di album Hot Pink. Jenis penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif. Data dan sumber data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini diambil dari kalimat yang dikategorikan sebagai bahasa gaul yang digunakan dalam lirik lagu. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori Allan & Burridge (2006) untuk menemukan jenis-jenis bahasa Inggris gaul dan menjelaskan alasan dari penggunaan bahasa Inggris gaul. Hasil penelitian dari tipe-tipe bahasa Inggris gaul ini diurutkan dari yang tertinggi ke terendah secara berurutan. Terdiri dari *fresh and creative, imitative, flippant, clipping*. Tipe bahasa Inggris gaul yang banyak ditemukan yaitu *fresh and creative*. Hasil penelitian dari alasan penggunaan bahasa Inggris gaul ini diurutkan dari yang tertinggi ke terendah secara berurutan *to form intimate atmosphere, to initiate relax conversations, to address, to express impression, to show intimacy, to humiliate to reveal anger*. Sedangkan alasan penggunaan bahasa Inggris gaul yang sering ditemukan yaitu *to form intimate atmosphere*.

**Keywords:** sociolinguistik, kata tidak baku, tipe kata tidak baku, alasan penggunaan kata tidak baku

### **Abstract**

The objectives of this study are to find the types of English slang words and to explain the reasons of the use of English slang words in Doja Cat song lyrics on album hot pink. The research type of this research is used descriptive qualitative. The data and data sources of this research are the utterances or the sentences containing English slang words used in Doja Cat song lyrics on album hot pink. This study is used Allan & Burridge (2006) theory. Based on the analysis that has done before. The result of the types of English slang words in this research can be seen in a rank of the highest to the lowest sequentially; they are Fresh and Creative, Imitative, Flippant, Clipping. The dominant of the type of slang words based on the data analysis is Fresh and Creative with. The result of the reasons for using slang words can be seen from the highest to the lowest sequentially; they are to form intimate atmosphere, initiate relax conversations, to address, to show intimacy, to express impression, to humiliate, to reveal anger. The dominant of the reasons for using English slang words based on data analysis is to form intimate atmosphere.

**Keywords:** Sociolinguistics, Slang words, Type of slang words, Reasons of using slang

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

People use language to communicate with each other. In daily conversations, people often use informal language. Informal language is a language which not

categorized as a standard language. Informal language is used for daily conversation such as talking to friends or someone younger than the speaker. Meanwhile, formal language is a language which categorized as a standard language. This language is often used in newspapers, teaching-learning at school between students and teachers, and other formal situations. Slang word is categorized as nonstandard English. Slang words are often used by native speakers to communicate, especially in their daily conversation.

Slang word is one of language variety that is categorized as informal language and also used in an informal situation. Slang word is used by many groups or communities to express their feeling when they are communicating. In this era, people often use slang words in their daily.

Slang words can appear on the song especially rap songs. When the listeners are feeling sad, happy, confused, even angry they would like to listen to the songs. Through the song, the listener can express their feeling and make their mood be better. Nowadays, the application is called *TikTok* being so popular. This application is one of the applications used to express creativity like dancing, acting, marketing, singing, even the streamer can get more information through this application. Like Doja Cat Song. Her song becomes viral through this application, most of the user in this application often used Doja Cat's songs because the melody sounds good to hear. Because of that the researcher decided to do analysis that there are any utterances or sentences of English slang words used in Doja Cat song lyrics on the album *hot pink*.

The study of slang words has been conducted by previous researchers. One of the studies is conducted by Ari Purnama, Suardhana, & Sedeng (2019) entitled *Slang Used by Characters in Movie Script "I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell"*.

Meanwhile for this research focuses on the English slang words used in song lyrics. There are some phenomena of slang words found in Doja Cat's song lyrics as follows:

*Le-le-le-le-ha-yeah*

*Le-le-le-le-ha*

*Closer to me, **baby** I won't bite*

*You look so tasty, but I won't bite*

*I'm such a good kitty, don't put up fights*

In the lyric above on the song Won't Bite, there is the word “**baby**” the meaning of the word “baby” does not mean as a newborn baby. But, the lyric above the word “baby” tries to call someone or a person that she loves, such as a boyfriend. So, the word “baby” is categorized as **Fresh and Creative**. The word baby is used to address someone they love or change the name of it. Another slang words found in Doja Cat's song lyrics as follows:

*I wanna touch on you (on you)*

*You see me in my room (my room)*

*Wish you were here right now (right now)*

In the lyric above on the song Cyber Sex, the participants of the song are the singer and a new man that she meets on media social. The song is taking place when the girl in her room describe the lyrics. The topic of the song is love. The singer falls in love with a stranger and wants to get close to him. The word “**wanna**” is the short of the words **want to**. The meaning of the word “wanna” is the same as the formal word want to. There is no different meaning between them. The reason for using the slang word “**wanna**” is **to form intimate atmosphere**. It can be seen from the participants on the song lyric above. Which the girl and the man have not met before and they have used the word “wanna” to reduce the relationship distance between strangers.

Based on the phenomenon above, the researcher interests in conducting the research entitled English Slang Words in Doja Cat Song Lyrics on Album Hot Pink. Then, for the problem statement of this study are (1) What are the types of slang word in Doja Cat Song Lyrics on Album Hot Pink? (2) What are the reasons of using slang words in Doja Cat Song Lyrics on Album Hot Pink?

## 2. METHOD

In conducting this research, the researcher uses descriptive qualitative research. According to Creswell (2009:4) stated that qualitative research is research that explores and understands a meaning both individually and group. The research object in this study is English slang words used in Doja Cat Song Lyric on Album Hot Pink. Then, the data of this research is the sentences or utterances containing slang words in song lyrics. For the data sources of this research are taken from Doja Cat's song lyrics on album Hot Pink. In finding and explaining the data the researcher uses theory by (Allan & Burridge, 2006) .

## 3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

### 3.1 Findings

Based on data analysis, the researcher found the data as follows;

#### 3.1.1 Types of Slang Words

After the researcher analyzing the type of English slang words in Doja Cats song lyric on album hot pink, the researcher found four types of slang words that can be seen below;

Tabel 1. Types of English Slang Words

No.	Types of English Slang Words	English Slang Words	Meaning of the English slang words	Total	%
1.	Imitative	Wanna	Want to	9	29%
2.		Lemme	Let me		
3.		Lotta	Lot of		
4.		Y'all	You all		
5.		Gotta	Got to		
6.		Hunnid	Hundred Dollar		
7.		Tryna	Trying to		
8.		I'ma	I'm going		
9.		Prolly	Probably		
10.	Flippant	Hella cheese	Have a lot of money	4	12,9%
11.		Why the fuck	Why the fuck		
12.		A ho	Ass hole		
13.		Bottom	Bottom Bitch		



		Bitch			
14.	Clipping	Ya	You	4	12,9%
15.		‘em	Them		
16.		Cheesin’	Wide smile		
17.		Oozin’	Confident		
18.	Fresh and Creative	Baby	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	14	45,16%
19.		Bread	Money		
20.		Tasty	Pretty		
21.		Babe	Bofriend/Girlfirend		
22.		Honey	Girl		
23.		Swag	Cool		
24.		Pussy	Vagina		
25.		Caboose	Butt or ass		
26.		Shwaty	Lady or woman		
27.		Coochie	Vagina		
28.		Baddie	Attractive female		
29.		Fatty	Fat ass		
30.		Bitches	Woman		
31.		Niggas	Black people		
Total					

### 3.1.2 Reasons of Using English Slang Words

Tabel 2. Reasons of Using English Slang Words

No .	Reasons of Using English Slang Word	English Slang Words	Meaning of the English Slang Words	Total	%
1.	To Address	Baby	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	5	16.12%
2.		Ya	You		
3.		Babe	Boyfriend/Girlfriend		
4.		Niggas	Black people		
5.		Bottom Bitch	Girlfriend		
6.	To Show Intimacy	Y'all	You all	3	9.67%
7.		Shawnty	Lady or woman		
8.		Honey	Girl		
9.	To Humiliate	Bitches	Woman	2	6.45%
10.		A ho	Ass hole		
11.	To Reveal Anger	Why the fuck	Why the fuck	1	3.22%
12.	To Express	Swag	Cool	3	9.67%

13.	Impression	Oozin'	Confident		
14.		Tasty	Pretty		
15.	To Initiate Relax Conversations	Gotta	Got to	7	22.58%
16.		Hunnid	Hundred dollar		
17.		I'ma	I'm going		
18.		Bread	Money		
19.		Prolly	Probably		
20.		Caboose	Butt or ass		
21.		Hella Cheese	Have a lot of money		
22.		To Form Intimate Atmosphere	Wanna		
23.	Lemme		Let me		
24.	Lotta		Lot of		
25.	'em		Them		
26.	Tryna		Trying to		
27.	Choochie		Vagina		
28.	Cheesin'		Wide smile		
29.	Pussy		Vagina		
30.	Fatty		Fat ass		
31.	Baddie		Attractive Female		
Total				31	100%

## 3.2 Discussion

### 3.2.1 Types of English Slang Words

The finding of the types of English slang words in Doja Cat Song Lyrics on Album Hot Pink as indicated in table 1 is supported by Allan's & Burrige's Theory (2006) who stated that there are five types of slang words, namely; 1) Clipping, 2) Fresh and Creative, 3) Imitative, 4) Flippant, and 5) Acronym.

Based on the table 1, there are found four types of slang words. They are; Fresh and Creative with 14 (45,16%), Imitative with 9 (29%), Flippant with 4 (12,9%) , Clipping with 4 (12,9%) .

The finding is also in line with some previous studies. The first is Ari Purnama et al. (2019) who analysed the use of slang words in movie script. The second is Gayo (2019) who analysed about slang words used in game online. The third is Puspitorini (2019) who analysed about slang word in

Bruno Mars song lyrics. The last is Seprina (2017) who analysed about slang words used in Nicki Minaj's song.

The finding above showed that the most dominant the type of slang words in Doja Cat Song Lyric on Album Hot Pink is Fresh and Creative 14 (45,16% ). It means that the slang words on the album Hot Pink by Doja Cat mostly have types of new vocabulary and up to date words which is being used as much as a trend and used by community for communicating in everyday life.

### 3.2.2 Reasons of Using English Slang Words

The finding of the reasons of using English slang words in Doja Cat Song Lyrics on Album Hot Pink as indicated in table 4.2 is supported by Allan & Burridge (2006) who stated that there are seven reasons of using slang words, namely; 1) To Address, 2) To Show Intimacy, 3) To Humiliate , 4) To Reveal Anger, 5) To Express Impression, 6) To Initiate Relax Conversations, 7) To Form Intimate Atmosphere.

Based on the table 4.2, there are found seven reasons of using slang words. They are; To Intimate Atmosphere 10 (32.25%), To Initiate Relax Conversations 7 (22.58%), To Address 5 (16.12%), To Show Intimacy 3 (9.67%), To Express Impression 3 (9.67%), To Humiliate 2(6.45%), To Reveal Anger 1 (3.22%)

The finding is also in line with previous study. The study was conducted by Gayo (2019) about slang words used in game online. He found the reasons of using slang words on game online by using Eric Partridge's theory.

The most dominant reasons of using slang words in Doja Cat Song Lyric on Album Hot Pink is To From Intimate Atmosphere 10 (32,25%). It means that the use of slang words in Doja Cat's song lyrics are to reduce the social distance between strangers that they just meet. It can be seen from the participants.

## **4. CLOSING**

### **4.1 Types of English Slang Words**

Based on the finding as shown on table 1, there are four types of English slang words are found by the researcher, namely; 1) Imitative, 2) Flippant, 3) Clipping and 4) Fresh and Creative. The dominant type of English slang words is Fresh and Creative 14 (45,16% ) it means that the slang words on the album Hot Pink by Doja Cat mostly have type of new vocabulary and up to date words. In which, the slang words are used as much as a trend and used by community for communicating in everyday life.

### **4.2 Reasons of Using English Slang Words**

Based on the finding as shown on table 2, there are seven reasons of using English slang words namely; 1) To Address, 2) To Show Intimacy, 3) To Humiliate, 4) To Reveal Anger, 5) To Express Impression, 6) To Initiate Relax Conversations, 7) To Form Intimate Atmosphere. The most dominant reasons of using English slang words is To From Intimate Atmosphere with the total 10 (32,25%). It means that the use of slang words in Doja Cat's song lyrics is to reduce the social distance between strangers that they just meet. It can be seen from the participants.

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